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Newsletter #193:

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Hello everyone! It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through summer. The ANA convention which seemed so far away is now just one month away. Aside from my responsibilities on the ANA and NBS boards, I am also going to have a few tables at the bourse. See below for more information if you happened to miss last week's newsletter.

Summer ANA in Rosemont, Illinois (16-20 August)

It is worth repeating the convention in Rosemont as there is still ample time to plan to come. For those interested in the live sales, there will not be a live auction as the models for the ANA live auction (Heritage and Stack's Bowers) have changed to viewing only, The official auctioneer of the ANA is Great Collections and they will host viewing only for their auction as well. From my perspective live auctions are a major draw for the ANA, therefore, I sincerely hope that we will persuade another auction house to conduct a live sale. I fully understand why U.S. coin buyers don't necessarily require a live sale. Most buy coins that are encapsulated and trust the grading system. With ancients and some world coins it is a much different story. I also just find the whole live auction set up very exciting. One gets to view others bidding live and typically the rooms are well-packed. With the pandemic much has changed but I think having 1 or 2 live auctions a year at major trade shows is an element that will be sorely missed by many.

Regarding the various mints that usually attended the show with wonderful booths and catered to families, this will also be different. Luckily we have a few, like the U.S. mint, Pobjoy and a few others that are attending. We wish there were more but again, the costs are rising prohibiting many from not being able to justify the expense.

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I will be sharing a table with the American Numismatic Society as I have for the past several years. You can find me at table 1429. I hope you will come by!

Special Event - NAC USA, LLC (17 August from 2-4 p.m.)

Room 12 from 2-4 p.m. for our special announcement, Q & A and hor dourves. I don't want to divulge too much here since we are about 1 month out from the show. Please let me know if you can join us for this event. I would like to plan accordingly to have enough food and drink. Looking forward to seeing some of you there! By the way, if you want to visit us outside of the event we will be at table 1528 at the bourse.

Summer auctions

Thankfully there is a bit of a summer hiatus when it comes to live sales. Everyone needs a break sometimes! That said, there is almost one electronic auction a day that can be viewed on either Sixbid or Numisbids. Some auction houses that have continuous and interesting electronic sales are CNG, Naville, Roma, Leu among others. I will participate in many of these sales but don't usually advertise around them much regarding services. If you want representation help please just get in touch and and I can help I'm sure.

Curated Collection #2

Some of the coins from my second Curated Collection are still available. I had a nice shoutout from Coinsweekly today. See that link below. I have not posted any of these coins on my site so if you are interested just send me an email or give me a call at 708-655-4836.

https://coinsweekly.com/carefully-curated-2-by-shanna-schmidt/

Coin of the Week

ROMAN REPUBLIC. L. Sestius. Moving mint with Brutus, c. 43/2 BC. AR Denarius, 3.91g (18mm, 12h). Head of Libertas r., draped and wearing veil; before, L.SESTI upwards; behind PRO Q downwards / Tripod; on l. axe; on r., simpulum; around Q.CAEPIO.BRVTVS.PRO.COS.

Pedigree: Ex NAC, 29 March 2000, lot 345

References: Crawford 502/2. BMC East 41

Grade: Beautifully struck and complete. Some minor porosity under nose, otherwise lovely toning and EF

Price: $5,500

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Buy Coin

Lucius Sestius Albanianus Quirinalis (fl. 43-23 BC) was an aristocrat and served as a pro quaestor of Marcus Junius Brutus. Brutus of course was one of the conspirators of Julius Caesar and ultimately was party to his murder. Sestius obviously survived the overthrow of Caesar and ultimate demise of Brutus as years later Augustus appointed him suffect consul in 23 BC (suffect means essentially "to grow again"). Sestius was likely asked due to his supposed life of leisure and was expected to do very little in the way of raising problems.

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